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MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION

Commissioner for Patents
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Re: Application of Toshinobu OGATSU
WAFER SUPPORT DEVICE AND A WAFER SUPPORT METHOD
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Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above comprising 16 sheets of the specification, including the claims and abstract, 9 sheets of drawings, a copy of an executed Assignment and PTO 1595 form, and a copy of an executed Declaration and Power of Attorney. Also enclosed is an Information Disclosure Statement and PTO/SB/08 A & B (modified) with references.

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

Total claims	<u>15</u> - 20	=	<u> </u>	x	\$18.00	=	<u>\$0.00</u>
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TOTAL FEE							\$810.00

Checks for the statutory filing fee of \$770.00 and Assignment recordation fee of \$40.00 are attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.



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Priority is claimed from:

Country

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The priority document is enclosed herewith.

Respectfully submitted,
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